

# HOUSE BLOWN UP IN ATTEMPT TO MURDER

## DISCHARGED EMPLOYEES FIRE STICK OF DYNAMITE INTO EMPLOYER'S HOME

Three Men Arrested as Suspects and One Sustains Action of Police by Attempt to Escape—Entire Front of House Destroyed by Explosion.

OAKLAND, February 5.—A dastardly attempt was made on the part of some discharged workmen of the California Sugar Refinery at Crockett this morning to destroy the home and family of Superintendent Hugh Hartman. A stick of dynamite was placed under the front of the house at 3 o'clock this morning and exploded. The front of the building was torn away and the sitting room exposed. Immediately in the rear of this were the sleeping rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and their four children. The explosion aroused the entire town and shattered windows in the neighborhood.

Shortly after daylight Sheriff William Veale of Martinez, Constable Taylor of Martinez and Constable Fox of Crockett began an investigation. While standing on one of the main streets talking with Hartman about the case, the latter pointed out a passing man as someone that he had refused work because he was a discharged employee. The man was followed to his home, and found to be G. Marisitch. In the house with him were his brother, H. Marisitch, and G. Hernovitch. The latter while being questioned by the officers, made an excuse to leave the room and jumped over the back fence and ran toward the hills.

Constable Taylor and two other men started in pursuit. After they had run a short distance the fleeing man opened fire on them with a revolver. The officers returned the fire and the chase was kept up for more than an hour. The man surrendered.

The officers took all of the captured men to the lockup and submitted each to the sweating process. H. Marisitch declared his innocence of the crime and accused the other two men of having done the dynamiting.

Hartman is one of the best known capitalists in Contra Costa county.

## COMPANY STORE IS DYNAMITED

Two Clerks Asleep in Store Stunned—Theory That Crime Was Committed by Offended Patrons.

MAMMOTH, Utah, February 5.—The store of the Mammoth Supply company was dynamited early this morning. The charge was fired in the cellar. Two clerks, asleep in the store, were stunned and unable to talk for two hours, but were not injured otherwise. The damage amounts to about \$1000. The only theory so far advanced is that the crime was committed by someone to whom the company had denied credit.

## TROOPS CHARGE COAL MINERS

As Result of Attack on Non-Union Miners by Strikers More Troops Will Be Sent to Scene.

PITTSBURG, February 5.—As a result of violence being offered today by striking miners at the Tremont coal mine, Belle Vernon, Pa., near here, to non-union miners who went to work yesterday, a troop of state constabulary charged the strikers today. Several persons on both sides were slightly injured. An additional detachment of Pennsylvania police will arrive at Belle Vernon from Greensburg some time during the day.

## MASTER MASON DEFENDS ACT

Says Dispensation to Let Taft Become Mason on Easy Terms Was Perfectly Regular

## RELATIVE ARRESTED

HELD FOR MURDER OF OFFICIAL OF WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

COLORADO SPRINGS, February 5.—Paul Essick, his 16-year-old son, and Robert Edward Piper, alias Arthur Davis, a son-in-law, were arrested this afternoon charged with the murder of Charles P. Essick, the aged clerk of Pike's Peak Camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World, who on the night of December 28 was stabbed and afterwards shot to make death certain.

The action of the police followed the announcement of the verdict of the coroner's jury, which held them guilty parties, and that Mrs. Flora Essick, wife of the murdered man, had a guilty knowledge of the crime.

## ENGLISHMAN LOSES MARATHON TO INDIAN

SENSATIONAL RACE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SPECTACULAR AT FINISH.

SHRUBB ONCE HAD BIG LEAD

TIRES OUT BEFORE FINISH AND LONGBOAT CROSSES GOAL ALONE.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, February 5.—Tom Longboat, an Indian, won the Marathon. There was delay in getting the race started, but at 9:18 the runners were lined up and a minute later were sent away. Shrubbs immediately flashed in the lead and assuming a fast pace, gradually increased the distance between himself and the Indian runner.

Shrubbs' tactics soon became plain. He quickened his pace after going a lap or so, and though Longboat ran with easy strides, it was evident the pace was too stiff for him. When Shrubbs finished the third lap the Indian was a third of a lap behind, and from there to the end of the first mile, which Shrubbs finished in 4:32, the Indian slowly, but surely fell behind.

At the end of the mile, Longboat was three-quarters of a lap behind, and at the finish of the next, or eleventh lap, the Indian just trailed after the English runner. At the end of the second mile Shrubbs was leading by nearly a lap and a half. The time for the two miles was 10:18 4-5. Shrubbs' almost perfect action in running brought him the admiration of the crowd, expressed frequently in cheers and shouts of encouragement. Longboat, with his usual lops, however, had a host of friends who did not seem to lose confidence as the Englishman drew into a comfortable lead.

The time for the ten-mile mark was 57:32 3-5. Longboat's time for ten miles in his race with Dorando was 58:37 1-5, nearly a minute and a half behind Shrubbs' time tonight.

Maintaining his fast pace, Shrubbs increased his lead to six laps at the twelfth mile, but the Indian was not worried out of his long swinging strides until near the fifteenth mile, when he shook himself and picked up fifty yards.

# RACE FEELING RUNS HIGH IN HERRON HILL DISTRICT

ATTEMPT MADE TO TAKE NEGRO FROM OFFICERS BY BROTHER OF GIRL ASSAULTED.

## TWO WHITE GIRLS ASSAULTED

ANIMOSITY GROWING AND BECOMING MORE ACUTE FROM DAY TO DAY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 5.—The first serious trouble growing out of the police crusade against the negroes who have terrorized the Herron Hill district, was narrowly averted last night when John Moulton, a negro 39 years old, was arrested in the east end of the district on the charge that he had annoyed a white girl, and had assaulted her with "Good evening, sweetheart; ain't you going to kiss me?"

While the negro was being taken to the police station, a brother of the girl attempted to get him away from the officers. The young man struck at the negro and threatened to shoot him. A large crowd gathered and for a time it was believed the negro would receive rough treatment, but the officers succeeded in protecting him.

Moulton was given a hearing and sentenced to six months in the workhouse, the maximum sentence. Today two negroes attempted an assault on Miss Blanche Smith and Miss Rose Seseck, residing in a nearby suburb. The screams of the girls frightened the negroes and they escaped. Several hours later two negroes were arrested on suspicion and sentenced to the workhouse for three months.

In many sections of the city racial animosity is gradually becoming acute.

RECEIVERS NAMED. BIRMINGHAM, February 5.—The Birmingham Coal and Iron company, holding properties worth \$6,000,000, was thrown into the hands of receivers today.

The petitioning creditors are the Aetna Powder company and others.

## Fisticuffs and Biting Mark Close of Austrian Reichsrath

TURBULENT SESSION EXCUSED BY PREMIER; LEGISLATION IMPOSSIBLE

VIENNA, February 5.—The present session of the Austrian parliament came to an end this morning after a scene of turbulence, extraordinary even for an assembly where violent outbreaks are comparatively common.

The trouble, which arose from the old racial feeling between the Germans and Czechs, broke out during the debate on the government bill, the object of which was to reconsider these difficulties.

Radical Czech obstructionists, who have been hindering debate on this measure several days, have, with continuous din from drums and tin whistles, so exasperated the Germans that this morning the opposing deputies came to close quarters and a fierce scuffle ensued.

One of the radical Czech deputies named Specek, who has been particularly violent, was captured and whipped until he howled for mercy. Another Czech was bitten by a German on the cheek and sustained an ugly wound, and black eyes and sore heads were numerous. The premier, Baron Von Bienensting, realizing the uselessness of attempting to pass legislation, closed the session and sent the deputies home.

## INCREASE IN RATES DEATH IN TORNADO

SUCH IS MADE POSSIBLE FOR RAILROADS IN NEW BILL BEFORE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—A bill in accordance with the suggestions contained in the report of the interstate commerce commission on an increase in railroad rates will be introduced tomorrow by Representative Needham of California. The bill will differ from the Fulton senate bill in that it will provide that the interstate commerce commission may at its discretion, when protest against proposed increase is filed, issue an order containing the old rates until final decision has been rendered by the commission.

## CAMPAIGN TO CAUSE TROUBLE

President Diaz Sends Troops to Support His Favorite in gubernatorial Contest.

# GREAT OVATION FOR GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA

ARRIVAL AT GUTHRIE SIGNAL FOR GENEROUS DISPLAY OF ENTHUSIASM.

## MET AT TRAIN BY THOUSANDS

GOVERNOR SAYS PERSECUTION IS PENALTY FOR PROTECTING CAUSE OF LABOR.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., February 5.—When Governor Haskell arrived today, more than a thousand persons were at the station with a brass band and the appearance of the governor was the signal for long and loud cheering.

Governor Haskell and his wife were conducted to a flag-decorated automobile and other cars were filled with prominent local citizens.

With the band leading the way and playing "Hail to the Chief," and hundreds of citizens bringing up the rear on foot, the governor was escorted to a specially reserved suite of rooms at the Turner hotel.

In a speech to the crowd, Governor Haskell took a new departure in offering an explanation for his indictment. He declared he had incurred the enmity of corporations, President Roosevelt and the government at Washington by championing the cause of labor and by preventing the inserting of a clause in the Oklahoma constitution hostile to labor in case of strikes, in the matter of injunction.

Judge Campbell of the federal court set Saturday, February 13, as the day for the men indicted in the town lot fraud cases to appear and plead to the indictments.

## TRIAL NEXT APRIL.

MUSKOGEE, February 5.—According to the program of the government as outlined by District Attorney W. J. Gregg, the trial of Governor Haskell will probably take place at Tulsa next April. Both the government and the attorneys for the governor are anxious for a speedy trial.

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## SEVEN KILLED AND BIG PROPERTY LOSS IN ALABAMA YESTERDAY.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., February 5.—Mayor George H. Brier of Cullman, Ala., wires that seven persons have been killed in that county this afternoon by a tornado, but wire communication is now cut off with the stricken locality.

At Keyes, a mining camp west of Birmingham on the Southern railway, five houses were blown down and one man injured. The property loss in the territory north of Birmingham is heavy.

## VETO OF CENSUS LAID OVER

Many Private Bills Receive Consideration in House Under Special Order for Purpose.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—Private complaints by the score had their innings in the house today, when the whole session was given over under special order to their consideration. The president's message vetoing the census bill was read just before adjournment. It reached the house shortly after noon, but its reading was held for fear that the discussion might jeopardize the passage of a number of private bills that were entitled to consideration under special order. At 5:30 the house adjourned.

# NAVAL COMMISSION MEETS AT CALL OF ROOSEVELT

Will Formulate Plan of Reorganization for Department

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—Perfect efficiency in military action is President Roosevelt's idea of what the organization of the navy department should provide and which, in his opinion, it now lacks. Under his call for that purpose a commission of eight men of wide experience in naval matters met today to consider the needs of the navy. The commission consists of two former secretaries of the navy, Paul Morton of New York and Associate Justice William H. Moody of the supreme court of the United States; Judge A. G. Dayton of West Virginia, formerly of the house national affairs committee, and five retired admirals, S. B. Luce, A. T. Mahan, W. M. Folger, R. D. Evans and W. S. Cowles.

The president explicitly states that he desires them to consider and report first the fundamental principles of a system of organization and execution that will provide and maintain immediate preparedness for the battle fleet for any hostility in time of peace; and, second, to specifically recommend changes necessary to the present organization that will accomplish this result.

The commission is to consider strategic methods of the fleet and the number, location and facilities of navy yards.

This commission met at the invitation of the president January 15 and discussed naval administrative reforms and approved Secretary Newberry's plans of administration, though not considering that the present organization of the navy department provides that efficiency which should at all times be maintained.

# TENTH TEMPORARY JUROR IN TRIAL OF CALHOUN

SHOE DEALER ADMITTED AFTER EXPRESSING PREJUDICE FOR MAGNATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5.—The tenth juror was temporarily passed today in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, and acceptance of another was held in abeyance, pending a decision by Judge Lawlor, to be rendered tomorrow.

John Scollard, a retail shoe dealer, admitted sympathy in favor of the president of the United Railroads, confessed a reluctance to accept the testimony of bribe-taking supervisors, and did not approve extending what he termed extensive immunity to criminals. Very much to the surprise of every person

# SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO ENTER SMELTER CITY

DISPATCH FROM DOUGLAS TO EFFECT THAT TRAINS WILL SOON BE RUNNING

REPPY AND MCCLURE IN THAT SECTION GIVE OUT STATEMENT ON AUTHORITY

DOUGLAS, February 5.—Positive announcement has been made that the Southern Pacific railroad company will rush to Douglas just as soon as money, men and material can put the road in shape for train service. Statements to this effect were authorized by J. C. McClure, chief engineer of maintenance of way for the Randolph lines in Arizona, and Charles Reppy, right of way agent for the same lines. Work was started laying rails at Pearce yesterday and according to the statement of Mr. Reppy, Douglas will have Southern Pacific trains within sixty days or shortly after that time has elapsed. There are at present over one hundred head of mules and a force of men on the job at Pearce and within the next few days, during the coming week, 400 more mules will be put on the job with a little army of laborers to push the work with all possible speed down the valley. Mr. McClure, before leaving for Tucson, in an authorized interview said:

"You can say that we are coming straight to Douglas over the old surveyed line which was made four or five years ago. The main line of this extension will be from Pearce to Douglas, but there will be branches of this line which will go to Gleson, via Courtland. Also there will be a branch to Bisbee and this line will be connected with the Randolph line which goes from Naco to Chama.

"I talked to Col. Randolph three days ago and his instructions are to rush this work."

Right of way Reppy later in the afternoon said to a Dispatch reporter: "You can spread the news just as far and wide as you are able that the Southern Pacific will build its line into Douglas at once. There is to be no delay. The main line will run direct down the valley to Douglas while branches will be built to Courtland, Gleson, Bisbee and Naco. The work on the line to Douglas will be rushed with all possible speed. You would be safe in saying that we will be in the Smelter city within sixty days or shortly after that time. Everything is ready for the immediate construction of the road. The published interviews with Mr. McClure and myself last evening are correct. The material is ready and when the contractor gets started with his force of men and mules, in a few days, construction should go forward at the rate of over a mile a day. The road is to go right through into Mexico without delay, though the work south of this city will be heavier than down the valley and naturally will not be accomplished as rapidly."

The Southern Pacific will have little or no trouble over right of way. The (Continued on Page Four)

# ACTION DELAYED ON ANTI-JAPANESE MEASURE

BILL TO SEGREGATE CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS HELD UP BY GILLET'S REQUEST.

## NO ACTION UNTIL NEXT WEEK

SPEAKER DECLARES HE HAS IMPORTANT REVELATION FOR LEGISLATURE.

SACRAMENTO, February 5.—Governor Gillet sent to the assembly this morning a message appealing to that body to rescind its action of yesterday by which the Japanese school segregation bill was passed.

The governor calls attention to the contention of Japan, which is not refuted by the United States government, that the bill violates a treaty of the empire. He does not enter into a discussion of the merits of this position, stating it is a debatable question, but reiterates that Japan would consider it an unfriendly act to exclude from the public schools children of her subjects.

Speaker Stanton took the floor and secured by a strong personal appeal, unanimous consent of the assembly to postpone further action on the Japanese school segregation bill until next Wednesday.

He declared that he had information which he could not reveal, that proved the assembly was treading upon dangerous ground in passing the anti-Japanese bill yesterday.

At the conclusion of the speaker's address, Grove L. Johnson, author of the measure, asked that the matter of reconsideration of yesterday's vote be put over until Wednesday and his motion carried without a dissenting vote. Senator A. Caminetti introduced the Japanese school bill in the senate. Both houses adjourned until Monday morning.

## ANTI-JAP RESOLUTION TABLED

Senate of Nevada Legislature Will Not Pass Any Measure Agitating Japanese Ill Feeling.

CARSON, Nev., February 5.—The senate of the Nevada legislature showed its disposition toward anti-Japanese legislation this morning when the Dodge Assembly resolution asking for a war fleet in the Pacific and referring to the Japanese as "a menace to America's peace," came up. The resolution passed the assembly unanimously and was reported favorably by the committee to the senate, but when placed on the third reading, was tabled.

The Giffen anti-Japanese resolution is held in the committee on judiciary, and should that committee release the resolution it will meet the same fate as the warship measure.

## ALIEN LAND BILL PASSED BY NEVADA ASSEMBLYMEN

CARSON, Nev., February 5.—The Nevada assembly this afternoon passed the Giffen anti-alien land bill, which provides that no Asiatics, including Japanese, shall own land or land mortgages in the state. The measure passed in the lower house without any opposition, but it is believed the senate will practically kill the purpose of the bill, so far as it is aimed at the Japanese, by amendments.

## EPIDEMIC OF FIRES

FOUR BLAZES IN PHOENIX YESTERDAY—MEXICAN YOUTH BADLY BURNED.

PHOENIX, Ariz., February 5.—There were four fires in and near Phoenix today. Two were trivial. One good ranch house owned by Captain G. B. Norton was burned, with no insurance. The other was a vacant frame structure in which fire a Mexican youth named Ramon Contreras was badly but not fatally burned.

## SERIOUS FLOODS IN GERMANY

Heavy Rains and Melting Snows Cause Freshets Which Result in Loss of Twenty Lives.

BERLIN, February 5.—The floods caused by several days of heavy rains and a spell of warm weather are today taking on a serious aspect in many parts of Germany. The first fatalities are reported from Nordhaus, where many bridges have been swept away and ten people drowned. A total of twenty lives lost is reported.